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Gen. Taylor Named Aide To President

Picked to Review Military Planning In Berlin Dispute

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President Kennedy is recalling Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to active duty as his special adviser on military and foreign intelligence affairs.

One of Gen. Taylor's first assignments in his new job will

Gen. Taylor is a Scholar and Man of Action. Page A-9

be to review planning being done in the Berlin crisis and make recommendations to the President.

Soviet Premier Khrushchev's threat to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany this year makes Berlin one of the major cold war problems confronting the United States and its allies.

The President served notice on Premier Khrushchev at their meeting in Vienna earlier this month that the United States is determined to maintain its rights in West Berlin in the face of the Communist threats to cut off Western access to the city.

No Command Authority

Mr. Kennedy announced late yesterday that he intends to recall Gen. Taylor, who retired as Army Chief of Staff two years ago, to serve as his military representative starting July 1. He will have his full four-star rank.

The announcement emphasized that Gen. Taylor will have no command authority and will not be a member of the President's advisory bodies such as the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the National Security Council.

He will maintain close liaison with them and give his personal views to assist the President in reaching decisions," it added.

The White House explained that Gen. Taylor will "assist the President as an adviser and

Completed Special Review

The Pentagon said Secretary of Defense McNamara is "entirely in accord with Gen. Taylor's appointment." CIA Director Allen W. Dulles said, "From the intelligence viewpoint I welcome this." The Joint Chiefs were said to have been consulted before the appointment.

Gen. Taylor has just completed a special review for the President of this country's capacity to wage para-military operations, including intelligence as well as guerrilla warfare.

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